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## RECEPTIONS.

Mrs. Green's receptions will be held every Tuesday during the session, between the hours of 8 and 10 p.m.

## SPRINKLE BLAINE'S RECEPTIONS.

The receptions of the Speaker of the House of Representatives will be at his residence, 408 Fifteenth street, from 8 to 10 o'clock each Friday evening of the session.

## MRS. BLAINE'S RECEPTIONS.

Mrs. Blaine's receptions will be held every Wednesday of the session, between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m.

## DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

At the Russian Legation Madame de Cattey will receive on alternate Monday evenings, commencing Monday, January 8, and will be at home on Saturdays, from 9 until 5 p.m.

At the Argentine Legation Madame de Garcia will receive on alternate Monday evenings, commencing Monday, January 8, and will be at home on Saturdays, from 9 until 5 p.m.

We are requested to state that in consequence of necessary repairs, there will be no evening receptions at the British Legation until special invitations are issued.

## THE NAVAL BANK QUESTION.

Among the many unfair representations made to prevent Congress from legislating intelligently upon the question at issue between the line and staff officers of the navy, none are more erroneous in the conclusions than those published officially in yesterday's *Chronicle*. To make these concessions just, the same mathematics should be applied equally to the rest of the navy, and will give the following results:

Commanding Officers of the "Army" and "Navy," with their Corresponding Rates, Army force.....\$10,000 Navy force.....\$10,000

Army rank	Army Number	Navy rank
General...1	1	Admiral
Lt. General	10	Vice Adm'l.
Brigadier	20	Res' Adm'l.
Colonel	30	Cap'tain
Lt. Colonel	40	First Lt.
Major	50	Commander
Total	200	Lt. Com.

Table showing the proportion of each grade of commanding officers to men in the two branches of the public service.

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